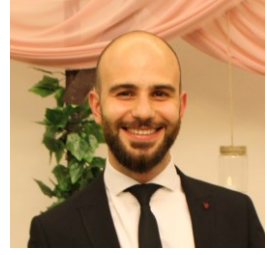


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Education

11/2021-Ongoing: **University of Turin/Italy, Ph.D.**

09/2018-08/2019: **Maastricht University/The Netherlands**, Faculty of Psychology and Neuroscience, **M.Sc. Psy:** specialization Legal Psychology, **GPA: 8.28/10**
Thesis: *How Does Pain Feel? Verifiability and Symptom Endorsement in Malingered, Exaggerated, and Genuine Physical Symptoms*

08/2014-06/2018: **Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University/Turkey, Bachelor of Psychology** (English), **GPA: 3.70/4**, Highest Ranking Student of The Department.
Thesis: *Adaptation of the Lebanon Waterpipe Dependence Scale to Turkish: A Reliability and Validity Analysis*

09/2012-02/2014: **KU Leuven** in Leuven/Belgium, **Bachelor in Psychology.**
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2009-2011: **Saxion University of Applied Sciences** in Deventer/Netherlands, **Applied Psychology.**
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2002-2008: **Het Stedelijk Lyceum Zuid/Netherlands**, Havo.
Courses: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Math B, Dutch, Geography, History, English, German 1; Diploma: Yes

Working Experience

01/09/2019-15/10/2021: Biltek Educational and Science Institutions, Psychologist

24/06/2019-18/08/2019: Sappi Group, Sappi Maastricht B.V., Operator paper industry.

12/2011-05/2012: Biltek Educational and Science Institutions, Tutor, Tutor the Dutch language to adolescents who returned to Turkey with purpose of study.

09/2007-02/2011: Enschede, KPN, Callcenter Agent, Technical Support Division Digitenne.
Responsibilities: Providing assistance to customers experiencing problems with their Digitenne TV Receiver over the phone.

Internships

04/03/2019-30/08/2019: Maastricht University, Research student at the Faculty of Psychology and Neurosciences.

04/11/2016-04/08/2017: Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University/Turkey, Research assistant on The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) backed project of Prof. Dr. Cem Şafak Çukur.

Projects

04/11/2016-04/08/2017: The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) backed project of Prof. Dr. Cem Şafak Çukur, Titled: *Development of the Turkey Cultural Scale and Investigation of Cultural Differences in the Country / Türkiye Kültür Ölçeğinin (TKÖ) Geliştirilmesi ve Ülke İçi Kültürel Farklılıkların Araştırılması*, Project No. 215K188, Bachelors Scholarship.

Publications

Scientific Peer-Review International

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Conference Papers and Presentations

11/03/2022: Boskovic, I., Akca, A. Y. E., & Giromini, L. (2022). *Symptom Coaching and Symptom Validity Tests: An Analog Study Using the Structured Inventory of Malingered Symptomatology, Self-Report Symptom Inventory, and Inventory of Problems-29*. Presentation at the “2022 Society for Personality Assessment Convention”, March 9-13, Chicago, USA

26/04/2018: Akca, Ali Y.E., Tepedelen, M. S., Yalçinkaya-Alkar, Ö., (2018). *Lübnan Nargile Bağımlılığı Ölçeğinin Türkçeye Uyarlanması: Geçerlilik ve Güvenirlilik Çalışması / Adaptation of the Lebanon Waterpipe Dependence Scale to Turkish: A Reliability and Validity Analysis*. Presentation at the “AYBÜ Psikoloji Kongresi: Deneyim Oluşturma ve Aktarımı-IV / AYBÜ Psychology Congress: Creating and Transferring Experience-IV”, Ankara.

Awards

27/04/2018: First prize best presentation. “AYBÜ Psikoloji Kongresi: Deneyim Oluşturma ve Aktarımı-IV / AYBÜ Psychology Congress: Creating and Transferring Experience-IV”, Ankara. Prize won with: Akca, Ali Y.E., Tepedelen, M. S., Yalçinkaya-Alkar, Ö., (2018). *Lübnan Nargile Bağımlılığı Ölçeğinin Türkçeye Uyarlanması: Geçerlilik ve Güvenirlilik Çalışması / Adaptation of the Lebanon Waterpipe Dependence Scale to Turkish and a Reliability and Validity Analysis*.

Workshops with Certificates

neuroCadamy, 13-14 June 2019, “rTMS for Depression, OCD and new developments” provided by Martijn Arns, Ph.D.

neuroCadamy, 18-21 June 2019, “Neurofeedback in ADHD and Insomnia”, provided by Martijn Arns, Ph.D.

Association Memberships

Republic of Turkey, Ministry of Interior, Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency (AFAD), **Volunteer**.

Beşir Social Assistance and Solidarity Association, **Volunteer**.

Tests / Certificates

TOEFL *IBT*, December 29th, 2017, Test result: 106 (L 29, R 28, SP 24, WR 25)

Republic of Turkey Student Selection and Placement Center (ÖSYM), Language Proficiency Test conducted by ÖSYM, Grade: 90

Forklift drivers certificate

Languages

Dutch: Fluent
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Computer skills

Experienced with: MS Word, Excel, Outlook, and Powerpoint, IBM SPSS, R (level: beginner)

Hobbies and other activities

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